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TAC minutes, 1/11/2012

Town of Arlington

Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes of 1/11/12, 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm, Town Hall Annex, Second Floor Conf. Room.

Minutes submitted by Laura Wiener.

Members and Associates Present: Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Wayne Chouinard, Paul Kent, Jeff Maxtutis, Howard Muise, Scott Smith, Richard Turcotte, Laura Wiener.

Missing Members and Associates: Jean Clark, John Lentz, Corey Rateau, Ed Starr,

Visitors Present: none

- Public Comments. None.
- Administration.
 - Minutes of 12/14/11 were approved unanimously.
 - Correspondence and other handouts were reviewed.
- Town reports.
 - Wayne (DPW) submitted a written report.
 - Laura (Planning) reported that the Symmes Working Group met with the developers in December, and looked at their revised traffic data. The residential portion of the project will either be the same or smaller by 24 units. The Medical Office Building (MOB) will not be developed. There may be an assisted living use there, which will create less traffic than the MOB. Based on this scenario, the Working Group will recommend to the Redevelopment Board that no new traffic impact study is needed. The previous transportation mitigation conditions for the project are still in place. Also, the MBTA has requested lengthening the bus stop on Mass. Ave. at Park Ave. Paul offered to talk to the business owner at that location. Jeff and Ed will look at the site.
- Downing Square. Elisabeth presented a recommendation for Downing Square, slightly revised. Voted unanimously to approve recommendation. A project update will go to the Board of Selectmen for approval.
- Schools.
 - Ottoson. Working Group met with OPAC Chairs and Principal, Tim Ruggiere.
- CLAMP. Laura presented a summary of Jan. 10 public meeting to review options. Working Group will meet later in January to pick an option and then move forward on engineering.
- Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm for committee to gather socially at Masonic Temple.

Meeting Materials:

Meeting packet for November: Agenda, 1/11/12; Minutes of 12/14/11; Memo to Board of Selectmen from TAC re

Crosswalk at Mass. Ave/Water St./Spengler Way, dated January 2, 2012; Memo from Edward Starr to Kirsi Allison Ampe re. Yerxa/Hemlock and Hemlock/Dickinson Intersections, dated December 29, 2011; Working Group List, 1/11/12; BoS/ARB Request Status, 1/11/2012; Individual Action List, from 12/14/11 TAC Meeting; Status of TAC Approved Actions, 1/11/2012;

- Downing Square updates for TAC, January 11, 2012
- "Downing Square Improvements", July, 2011;
- Memo To TAC From WAC, Subject: Update Items, dated January 11, 2012;